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SOROCIDE. *n. f.* [*soror* and *caedo*.] The murder of a sister.
 SORRAGE. *n. f.* The blades of green wheat or barley. *DiG.*
 SORRANCE. *n. f.* [In fairyry.] Any ditsafe or fore in hofes.

SORREL. *n. f.* [*rune*, Saxon; *foré*, French.] This plant agrees with the dock in all its characters, and only differs in having an acid taste.

Of all roots of herbs the root of *sorrel* goeth the farthest into the earth. It is a cold and acid herb that loveth the earth, and is not much drawn by the sun.

Acid austere vegetables contract and strengthen the fibres, as all kinds of *sorrel*, the virtues of which lie in acid astringent salt, a sovereign antidote against the putrescent bilious alkali.

SORRILY. *adv.* [from *sorry*.] Meanly; poorly; despicably; wretchedly; pitifully.

Thy pipe, O Pan, shall help though I sing *sorri*. *Sidney.*
 SORRINESS. *n. f.* [from *sorry*.] Meanness; wretchedness; pitiableness; despicableness.

SORROW. *n. f.* [*sorg*, Danish.] Grief; pain for something past; sadness; mourning. Sorrow is not commonly understood as the effect of present evil, but of lost good.

Sorrow is uneasiness in the mind, upon the thought of a good lost, which might have been enjoyed longer; or the sense of a present evil.

Sorrow on these, and all the pack of you;
 That triumph thus upon my misery!

A world of woe and *sorrow*.
 Some other hour I will to tears allow;

But having you, can show no *sorrow* now.
 To SORROW. *v. n.* [*saurgan*, Gothick; *rongan*, Sax.] To grieve; to be sad; to be dejected.

The miserable change, now at my end,
 Lament, nor *sorrow* at.

Where-ever sorrow is relief would be,
 If you do *sorrow* at my grief in love,
 By giving love, your sorrow and my grief
 Were both extermin'd.

Now I rejoice, not that ye were made sorry, but that ye
 Forsook to repentance.

I neither fear to die nor desire to live; and having muffled
 all grief in myself, I desire no man to *sorrow* for me.

The prince explores
 The neighbour's main, and *sorrowing* treads the shores.

Out of use.
 Now the publick body, which doth seldom
 Play the recanter, feeling in itself
 A lack of Timon's aid, hath sense withal
 Of its own fall, restraining aid to Timon;
 And sends forth us to make their *sorrowed* tender.

SORROWFUL. *adj.* [*sorrow* and *full*.]
 1. Sad for something past; mournful; grieving.
 Blested are they which have been *sorrowful* for all thy
 scourges; for they shall rejoice for thee, when they have seen
 all thy glory.

2. Deeply serious. Not in use.
 Hannah said, no, my lord, I am a woman of a *sorrowful*
 spirit: I have poured out my soul before the Lord.

3. Expressing grief; accompanied with grief.
 The things that my soul refused to touch are as my *sorrowful*
 meat.

SORRY. *adj.* [*sawv*, Saxon.]
 1. Grieved for something past. It is generally used of flight or
 casual miscarriages or vexations, but sometimes of greater
 things. It does not imply any long continuance of grief.

O, forget
 What we are *sorry* for ourselves in thee. *Timon of Athens.*
 The king was *sorry*: nevertheless for the oath's sake he
 commanded the Baptist's head to be given her.

I'm *sorry* for thee, friend; 'tis the duke's pleasure. *Shak.*
 We are *sorry* for the satire interperled in some of these pieces,
 upon a few people, from whom the highest provocations have
 been received.

2. [From *sawr*, filth, Islandick.] Vile; worthless; vexatious.
 A salt and *sorry* rheum offends me:
 Lend me thy handkerchief.

How now, why do you keep alone?
 Of *sorry* fancies your companions making,
 Using those thoughts, which should, indeed, have died
 With them they think on.

If the union of the parts consist only in rest, it would seem
 that a bag of dust would be of as firm a consistence as that of
 marble; and Bajazet's cage had been but a *sorry* prison.

Coarse complexions,
 And cheeks of *sorry* grain will serve to ply
 'I he sampler, and to teize the housewife's wool.

How vain were all the enigma's of his power, that could not
 support him against one slighting look of a *sorry* slave!

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4. To cull; to chuse; to select.
 Send his mother to his father's house,
 That he may *sot* her out a worthy spouse.

To SOT. *v. n.*
 1. To be joined with others of the same species.
 Nor do metals only *sot* and herd with metals in the earth,
 and minerals with minerals; but both in common together.

2. To confort; to join.
 The illiberality of parents towards their children, makes
 them base and *sot* with any company.

3. To suit; to fit.
 A man cannot speak to a son but as a father; whereas a
 friend may speak as the case requires, and not as it *soteth*
 with the person.

They are happy whose natures *sot* with their vocations.

Among unequals, what society
 Can *sot*, what harmony, or true delight?
 Which must be mutual, in proportion due,
 Giv'n, and receiv'd.

The Creator calling forth by name
 His mighty angels, gave them several charge,
 As *sot* best with present things.

For did'nt rent files with diff'rent subjects *sot*,
 As several garbs with country, town, and court.

4. To terminate; to issue.
 It *sot* not to any fight of importance, but to a retreat.

5. To have success.
 The slips of their vines have been brought into Spain, but
 they have not *soted* to the same purpose as in their native
 country.

6. To fall out; [from *sot*, a lot, or *sotir*, to issue, French.]
 And so far am I glad it did *sot*,
 As this their jangling I esteem a sport.

Princes cannot gather this fruit, except they raise some per-
 sons to be companions; which many times *soteth* to incon-
 venience.

7. [From *sot*, Fr. *sotir*, Latin.] A lot. Out of use.
 Make a lottery,
 And by decree, let blockish Ajax
 Draw the *sot* to fight with Hector.

8. A pair; a set.
 The first *sot* by their own suggestion fell.

To SOT. *v. a.* [*Sotiri*, Lat. *affortiri*, Italian.]
 1. To separate into distinct and proper classes.
 These they *soted* into their several times and places; some
 to begin the service of God with, and some to end; some to
 be interlac'd between the divine readings of the law and pro-
 phets.

I come to thee for charitable licence,
 To *sot* our nobles from our common men.

A piece of cloth made of white and black threads though
 the whole appear neither white nor black, but grey; yet each
 remains what it was before, if the threads were pulled asunder,
 and *soted* each colour by itself.

Shell-fish have been, by some of the ancients, compared
 and *soted* with the insects.

With this desire, the hath a native might
 To find out ev'ry truth, if the had time;
 Th' innumerable effects to *sot* aright,
 And by degrees from cause to cause to climb.

The number of simple ideas, that make the nominal essence
 of the lowest species, or first *sotting* of individuals, depends
 on the mind of man.

The rays which differ in refrangibility may be parted and
soted from one another, and that either by refraction, or by
 reflexion.

But grant that actions best discover man,
 Take the most strong and *sot* them as you can;
 The few that glare, each character must mark:
 You balance not the many in the dark.

2. To reduce to order from a state of confusion.
 Let me not be light;
 For a light wife doth make a heavy husband;
 And never be Balthazar to me;
 But God *sot* all!

3. To conjoin; to put together in distribution.
 For, when the *sots* things present with things past,
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The potion
 Turns his brain and stupifies his mind;
 The *sotted* moon-calf gapes.

To SOT. *v. n.* To tipple to stupidity.
 SOTTISH. *adj.* [from *sot*.]

1. Dull; stupid; senseless; infatuate; doltish.
 All's but naught:
 Patience is *sottish*, and impatience does
 Become a dog that's mad.

Upon the report of his approach, more than half fell away
 and dispersed; the residue, being more desperate or more *sottish*,
 did abide in the field, of whom many were slain.

He gain'd a king
 Ahaz his *sottish* conqueror.
 'Tis *sottish* to offer at things that cannot be brought about.

How ignorant are *sottish* pretenders to astrology.

2. Dull with intemperance.
 SOTTISHLY. *adv.* [from *sottish*.] Stupidly; dully; sense-
 lessly.

Northumberland *sottishly* mad with over great fortune, pro-
 cured the King by his letters patent under the great seal, to
 appoint the lady Jane to succeed him in the inheritance of
 the crown.

Atheism is impudent in pretending to philosophy, and su-
 perstition *sottishly* ignorant in fancying that the knowledge of
 nature tends to irreligion.

So *sottishly* to lose the purest pleasures and comforts of this
 world, and forego the expectation of immortality in another;
 and so desperately to run the risk of dwelling with everlasting
 burnings, plainly discovers itself to be the most pernicious
 folly and deplorable madness in the world.

SOTTISHNESS. *n. f.* [from *sottish*.] Dullness; stupidity; in-
 sensibility.

Few consider what a degree of *sottishness* and confirmed ig-
 norance men may sin themselves into.

No sober temperate person can look with any complacency
 upon the drunkenness and *sottishness* of his neighbour.

The first part of the text, the folly and *sottishness* of Atheism,
 will come home to their case; since they make such a noisy
 pretence to wit and sagacity.

3. Supreme in power; having no superior.
 As teaching bringeth us to know that God is our supreme
 truth; so prayer teacheth that we acknowledge him our *sovereign*
 good.

You, my *sovereign* lady,
 Causeless have laid disgraces on my head.

None of us who now thy grace implore,
 But held the rank of *sovereign* queen before,
 Till giddy chance, whose malice never bears
 That mortal blis should last for length of years,
 Call us headlong from our high estate.

Whether Elias, then, were a vassal to Jacob, and Jacob his
sovereign prince by birth right, I leave the reader to judge.

4. Supremely efficacious.
 A memorial of their fidelity and zeal, a *sovereign* preserva-
 tive of God's people from the venomous infection of heresy.

The most *sovereign* prescription in Galen is but empirick;
 and to this preservative of no better report than a horse drench.

Love-wounded Protheus,
 My bosom, as a bed,
 Shall lodge thee, till thy wound be thoroughly heal'd,
 And thus I search it with a *sovereign* kiss.

A water we call water of paradise, by that we do to it,
 is made very